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a mosquito netting until its removal is authorized by city health officer, or his representative, and prescribing penalties for noncompliance.

3. Making it a finable offense for any householder to have on his premises the larvæ of mosquitoes, and requiring either oiling or screening of water containers, to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.

4. Authorizing the health officer to remove cases suspected of being yellow fever to a fever sanatorium, when, in his opinion, such cases can not be efficiently treated and screened at the patient's house.

(See P. H. R., March 25, 1904, p. 516.)

Reports of inspection and instructions to officers.

LAREDO, *March 31, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Inspected to-day 2,279 premises and treated 1,191 water containers. Hamilton investigated 4 sick.

FRICK.

LAREDO, *April 1, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Returned with Sauvignet from Austin. Inspected to-day 2,360 premises and treated 1,102 water containers.

RICHARDSON.

LAREDO, *April 2, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Inspected to-day 1,762 premises and treated 730 water containers. Entire city not covered on account of heavy rains. Four sick investigated.

RICHARDSON.

LAREDO, *April 3, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Inspected 2,153 premises and treated 1,166 water containers. Two sick investigated. Sending Cock inspect on Texas-Mexican Railroad as far as Alice. Request travel be authorized.

RICHARDSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 4, 1904.*

RICHARDSON, *Laredo, Tex.:*

Inspection trip Acting Assistant Surgeon Cock along line Texas-Mexican Railroad authorized. State health officer wires some dengue at Benavides.

WYMAN.

LAREDO, *April 4, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

During week ended April 2 fumigated 21 ranch houses containing 40 rooms and 10 houses containing 47 rooms, in Laredo. Inspected to-day 2,374 premises and treated 1,357 water containers; 6 sick investigated.

RICHARDSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 5, 1904.*

RICHARDSON, *Laredo, Tex.:*

Referring to my telegram of yesterday, stating Tabor reports dengue at Benavides, Bureau feels concerned and should have immediate report from there. Suggest your going, if practicable, and be prepared to distribute mosquito nettings. Cases of dengue should be treated as suspicious and covered with mosquito netting.

WYMAN.

LAREDO, TEX., *April 5, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Cock left for Benavides direct early this morning with instructions. Wire me at once of conditions. Will express him netting first train, and upon receipt his report go myself if necessary.

RICHARDSON.

LAREDO, TEX., *April 6, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Cock reports he has discovered nothing yet Benavides.

RICHARDSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 5, 1904.*

Dr. JOHN H. PURNELL, *Vicksburg, Miss.:*

As per my telegram, March 18, you are nominated. Proceed at once to San Antonio; wire departure, arrival, and conditions, and await instructions.

WYMAN.

LAREDO, TEX., *April 5, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Inspected to-day 2,417 premises and treated 1,800 water containers; 2 sick investigated.

RICHARDSON.

VICKSBURG, MISS., *April 6, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Leave to-night for San Antonio.

PURNELL.

LAREDO, TEX., *April 6, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Inspected to-day 2,345 premises and treated 1,437 water containers; 9 sick inspected.

RICHARDSON.